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IT IS A DREAM!

AMERICAN BANK MERGER
REPORT.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

"It is a dream. There is no truth in it as far as I know," emphatically declared Mr. D. M. Biggar to a "China Mail" man yesterday afternoon, when he was referred to a Peking (via Shanghai) report—purporting to have emanated from Hongkong, that a huge American banking merger was planned to start in this Colony.

As reproduced from the "Shanghai Times," the report read:—

Peking, July 14.
According to advices from Hongkong, three American banks consisting of the London and Paris National Banking Corporation, Anglo-California Trust Co., and the Equitable Bank of New York, will jointly establish a banking corporation in Hongkong, capitalised at gold \$140,000,000, with a view to monopolising the banking business in China, the Straits Settlements and South Sea Islands. The scheme is being pushed on secretly by influential members of the syndicate concerned.

The names mentioned in the report are misleading. There is no London and Paris National Banking Corporation. In San Francisco is the Anglo-London, Paris National Bank, but the message does not necessarily refer to this concern.

The Anglo-California Trust Co. has offices in San Francisco. As to the "Equitable Bank of New York," Mr. Biggar is Hongkong manager of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, and of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation of New York, with local offices at No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Biggar remarked that he knew where the "dream" originated. He hinted that something had been mooted as concerning the Anglo-California Trust Co. and the two Equitable affiliated institutions, but nothing would happen, he added.

But the addition of a third company to the report made the "advices from Hongkong" nothing more than a dream.

OUT OF CONTROL.

TRUCK DRIVER'S ALLEGED
NEGLIGENCE.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED.

How an empty hand truck got out of control at Broadwood Road through the alleged carelessness of those in charge and injured a Chinese was related at the Central Magistracy this morning by Divisional Inspector Blackman in charging two Shantung coolies of the Netherlands Harbour Works with driving without a licence and negligence.

The second defendant was discharged when the other man stated that he was in charge of the truck. This man said that the truck belonged to his employers and it was not customary for the coolies to be granted licences. He was unable to account for his failure to apply the brakes fitted to the truck.

The injured man being in hospital, defendant was remanded until Monday morning.

PEAK WATER.

COMPLAINT IN "ISOLATED
CASES."

HIGH LEVEL DIFFICULTY.

Upon enquiry as to whether the whole of the Peak was getting the benefit of the full supply of water during the announced hours elicited the information that "95 per cent. of the houses on the Peak were getting water during those hours."

It was only in a few isolated cases of houses at very high levels that difficulty had been experienced.

HONGKONG & HOBBS.

Hongkong is sending £10 to J. B. Hobbs, England's best batsman together with a telegram conveying good wishes. See page 9 (sports section).

ACTING GOVERNOR.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AT
MACAO.

EX-GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

News has been received by cable from Macao that Admiral Lacerda (Chief of Harbour Works) has been appointed Acting Governor of Macao.

H.E. Senhor Mala Magalhães returning Governor of Macao, will be met on his arrival in Hongkong on Sunday by the Portuguese Consul, Presidents of the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, and Socorro Mutuo and prominent members of the local Portuguese community.

His Excellency will stay on board the "Republica" until Monday evening, when he will go on board the President Van Buren, which is sailing at 8 a.m. the following morning.

On Monday, the Portuguese Consul and prominent members of the Portuguese community, will lunch with His Excellency on the "Republica," and in the afternoon, a very prominent member of the Portuguese community will probably give a garden party in honour of His Excellency, although nothing definite has yet been arranged.

On the evening of the same day, the Portuguese Consul will give a dinner in honour of His Excellency, at his residence, where speeches will be delivered. A banquet will be presented to His Excellency, given by the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio, and Socorro Mutuo, consisting of a specially designed silver cigar box.

OPIUM IN WAIST.

SUSPICIOUS WALK LEADS
TO ARREST.

YOUTH HEAVILY FINED.

Shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday, a district watchman accosted a Chinese youth who was walking in a suspicious manner at Praya East, near the No. 2 police station. On a search being made several flat bundles of raw opium were found tied round the waist.

The youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 55 taels of illicit opium. He tendered the usual excuse that he was employed by an unknown man to carry the drug.

A fine of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour in default was imposed.

CAFE CASE.

APPLICATION MADE FOR
RE-HEARING.

NOT SUCCESSFUL.

An application before Mr. Justice Wood for re-hearing the case involving the Cafe Parisien management and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (in respect of which judgment was given in Summary jurisdiction yesterday) was made in Chambers today by Mr. M. M. Watson, representing Mr. Taylor.

The application was not granted.

MEXICO DIVIDED.

RESULT OF RELIGIOUS
LAWS.

BOYCOTT STARTED.

New York, July 29.
A report from Mexico City states that a boycott by Mexican Catholics, particularly women, is already operating. The sales of one of the largest stores in Mexico City have already been reduced by 50 per cent.

In Mexico City the division of the nation on religious lines is becoming daily more marked.

The Confederation of Labour has issued a manifesto supporting the Government and stating that it has taken steps to frustrate the threatened economic boycott.

Meanwhile the Catholics are proceeding with plans for the formation of a League of Defence of Religious Liberty and the boycott in spite of the arrest and subsequent bailing out of the members of three successive organising Committees. —Reuter's American Service.

TYPHOON COMING?

BAD WEATHER PREDICTED
FOR HOLIDAY.

AMATEUR PROPHET.

Present Position: When Signals Are Expected.

As long ago as Monday, a "China Mail" reader predicted that the typhoon signals would be hoisted to-day or Saturday and that a bad weekend was probable.

Actual indications at the moment of writing are that Saturday may be a clear day; but hopes are poorer for Sunday and Monday (August bank holiday) is expected to be wet, if no worse.

At 9.45 a.m. to-day, the Royal Observatory hoisted the signals which read:—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 18 N., Long. 125 E., moving north-westwards, radius unknown.

Similarly a cable was received by the American Consulate General at 10.30 a.m., stating:—Cyclone or typhoon to the north-east of Aparri, moving to north-west.

How Things Stand.
Aparri is in Northern Luzon, in the Philippines group. The position mentioned is further out in the Pacific, approximately 800 miles from Hongkong.

The last typhoon came along from that direction, travelling about 900 miles at 13½ miles an hour (i.e., the speed moving forwards and not the wind velocity).

From the present position to a spot between Hongkong and Swatow is just nearly North-West. If the present typhoon curves at all, as did its predecessors—and as is the case with the majority of cyclones in this part

On Page 9 (sports section) will be found a report on the possibility of the local racing season being interfered with as a result of the recent deluge.

of the world at this time of the year—it is possible that a bee-line will be made for Hongkong.

Taking the average rate of the typhoon's advance, it should have approached the fringe of our 300 miles radius, to-morrow. The amateur weather expert thinks that signal No. 1 (gale expected in 24 hours) may go up by to-morrow evening. After that, if the typhoon maintains its course, other signals will follow, and the 300 miles can be covered in just under 24 hours.

Reading Signs.
The reader adds that he "dislikes" the heat and humidity, the visibility and the appearance of the water in the harbour (muddy when at high tide). In all these he sees signs lurking. He has also been informed by a marine expert that out in Lima Channel last night, the water was very smooth on the surface, but a big, lazy swell came up the whole night, and from the South—here, another portent.

Till noon to-morrow, the official weather forecast is:—

Hongkong to Cap Rock, and coast between Hongkong and Hainan: Light, variable winds, freshening slightly from the north-east or north-west later; fine to cloudy.

Hongkong to Lamock and Formosa Channel: Light, variable winds, freshening from north-east later.

At 10.50 a.m. the Royal Observatory reported:—

Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. Japan and slightly over N. Luzon to Formosa. It has increased slightly over the Visayas and from Guam to the Bonins.

Depressions cover China and N.E. Japan. A typhoon has formed to the E. or E.N.E. of Aparri moving, apparently, N.W.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL REPORTED IN
SINGAPORE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Singapore, July 29.
Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here on his flight to Australia.

RAFFLE RUMOUR.

NO HARD AND FAST LINE
OF ACTION.

BEST TO CONSULT.

A rumour has been current in the Colony that a raffle, in which the prize was a motor-car (or cycle) has been suppressed by the Police authorities.

There are no details beyond "a belief" that the promoter, or vendor, was in the Government service.

On inquiry at Police Headquarters, a "China Mail" man was informed that, as far as was known, such a raffle as mentioned in the rumour had not been dealt with as stated. During the last month or so there had been no case which fitted the "rumour."

With regard to raffles, the Police have not interfered except when they were not satisfied as to everything being bona fide. A raffle comes within the scope of a lottery and promoters should always consult the Police first.

PRAYA SHOOTING.

CONSTABLE ON A SERIOUS
CHARGE.

HEARING NEXT WEEK.

A Chinese constable made his fourth appearance at the Central Magistracy this morning, before Major C. Wilton, on a charge of manslaughter, the case arising out of the verdict at a death inquiry into the shooting of a pig dealer on a sampan off the praya.

His Worship informed Divisional Inspector Grant, in whose district the incident occurred, that Mr. T. M. Hazlefigg, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, would not be present. The case would therefore be heard to a conclusion commencing on Tuesday afternoon.

CIVIL AVIATION.

BRITISH AIR TRANSPORT
IMPROVES.

"JOYRIDE" FLYING.

Rugby, July 29.
The report on the progress of civil aviation for the year ended March 31 last shows that the number of passengers carried by the British Air Transport increased from 13,478 to 14,875. The weight of cargo transported, amounted to 456 tons, which is less than the previous year, but an increase over any earlier year.

Other flying for hire or reward, which consists mainly of "joyride" flying, again showed a remarkable increase, and the number of passengers carried during the year in this branch of aviation was 67,329, being the largest on record.

Cross-Channel passenger traffic has continued to increase uninteruptedly from year to year. In the year under review the passengers carried numbered 11,163 by British Aircraft, and 10,391 by foreign aircraft. The British share representing 52 per cent.

The value of goods imported and exported by air by British and foreign aircraft combined also sets a new high record. The combined imports and exports of general merchandise reached £1,973,000 against £1,328,400 in the previous year.

Bullion and specie, which are not included in this total, are being conveyed by air in rapidly increasing quantities. During the year under review the value carried totalled £11,829,000, nearly all being exports. The lower insurance rates for air transport, as compared with ordinary transport, are particularly favourable to such freight as precious metals.

A very satisfactory position has been attained with regard to freedom from accidents. In the past year no accident resulting in death or injury occurred in either air transport flying or other flying for hire by British machines. Since 1919 British Air Transport flying, amounting to 4,563,000 miles, has been carried out with only four accidents causing the death of passengers. —British Wireless Service.

The Hongkong Hotel buses between Blake Pier and the University are now running again.

NO LETTERS?

CANTON POSTMEN OUT ON
STRIKE.

OFFICIALS MEDIATE.

Canton, July 29.
Practically the whole of Canton's postmen are out on strike.

The Postal Commissioner had asked Mr. Sun Fu (Mayor) to intervene and thus preserve communications.

Because of the Northern Expedition and the necessity of keeping mails open between different parts of the province, the Canton Government is using its good offices in the matter and it is thought that an early settlement will be made.

Another report says that the postmen intended to strike on August 1 and that the present step may be premature.

General Chang Kai-shek left Shikwan on Thursday and arrived at Lok Cheung to-day. He will leave for Hunan province by boat.

The Canton Government is sending a number of warships to the Becca Tigris station—Wah Taz Yat Po.

POISON FLOOD.

MORE VICTIMS OF WOOD-
ALCOHOL.

SOME FATALITIES.

Rochester (New York), July 29.
Prohibition headquarters announce that the flood of poisonous liquor, which for the past few days has affected some cases fatally—nearly fifty people in Western New York, has reached here.

Half a car-load (40,400 gallons) of wood alcohol has been seized but the remainder has not been accounted for two men were suddenly taken ill after drinking at a local "Speak Easy—a special kind of illicit drinking place.

The officials are appealing to the people to refrain from liquor at least until the present situation is cleared up. They urge that this is not Prohibition propaganda so much as an endeavour to save lives. —Reuter.

RECTOR'S WIDOW.

ON TRIAL FOR DOUBLE
MURDER.

EX-MAID'S STORY.

Scmerville (New Jersey), July 29.
In American society a sensation has been created by the news that Mrs. Edward Hall, the wealthy widow of a rector of the fashionable church of St. John's, New Brunswick, has been arrested on a charge of the murder of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a beautiful choir singer, in September, 1922.

The prisoner declares that the charge is ridiculous. In reopening the case, in which connection the Grand Jury after an investigation in 1922, took no action, the rector being a divorcee, the husband a former maid employed by Mrs. Hall, who alleged that his wife deceived him and that she concealed her relations with the dead rector, declares that his wife received \$5,000 for her silence in connection with the murder. —Reuter.

VESSELS SINK.

THREE CAUGHT IN A
STORM.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

San Domingo, July 29.

Three schooners bound for the Windward Islands sank in a storm off Saona Island. Forty-four bodies have been washed ashore. —Reuter.

Hurricane at Nassau.

Miami, July 29.
A wireless message from the captain of the steamer Manamar, lying at Nassau, indicates that eight persons were killed in the tropical hurricane at Nassau on Monday, which damaged property valued at four million dollars. —Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

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The Properties consist of: All those pieces or parcels of ground situate lying and being at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and respectively registered in the Land Office as Subsections 3 and 4 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 57 containing respectively the areas of 750 square feet and 745,103 square feet or thereabouts together with all messuages, erections and buildings thereon, respectively known as Nos. 155 and 157 Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid and all rights of way (if any). The properties are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 924 years (computed from the expiry of the term of 75 years hereafter mentioned) under an Indenture of Extension of Crown Lease of Marine Lot No. 57 dated the 3rd day of November, 1904 and made between His late Majesty King Edward Seventh of the one part and Li Po Kam and Li Po Yung of the other part the term of 75 years from the 26th day of June, 1843 originally created in the said Marine Lot No. 57 by a Crown Lease dated the 26th day of October, 1841 and made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Joseph Frost Esq. of the other part having since expired subject to the payment of the yearly sum of \$20.35 and \$20.79 respectively being the due proportions of Crown Rent and to performance and observance of the Lessee's covenants and conditions contained in the said Crown Lease and Extension so far as the same relate to the said premises.

For further particulars apply to— Mr. A. G. da ROCHA, 17 Queen's Road Central, Solicitor for the Mortgagees or Mr. A. G. da ROCHA, 23 D'Aguiar Street, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th day of July, 1926.

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1926.

PEAK CHURCH.

ON the SUNDAYS in August there will be EVENING SERVICE in the Peak Church at 6.30 p.m. when the preacher will be the Rev. A. D. STEWART, M.A., Headmaster of St. Paul's College. All seats are free and unappropriated.

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By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th July, 1926.

WORLD THEATRE.

"TRACKED IN THE SNOW COUNTRY."

At the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow "Tracked in the Snow Country" will be filmed. This features the great animal actor, Rin Tin Tin, and the tale deals with the finding of a rich claim by a prospector and his daughter. When the prospector is killed, the wolf dog, adopted by the daughter, is blamed, but it escapes to mate with the wolf in the wilds.

The real murderer is eventually discovered by being overheard, when threatening to kill the dog, which comes back to the scene. You will find in this picture all the thrill that is associated with Rin Tin Tin's unusually clever efforts.

SELF GOVERNMENT.

POSSIBLE AMERICAN ACTION.

A message from Washington, dated June 11, announces that the complete separation of the Moro provinces in the Philippine Islands from the present administration at Manila and their future administration as a separate dependency is proposed in a Bill which has been introduced by Mr. Bacon in the House of Representatives. It provides for the formation of a government headed by a Governor and a Cabinet appointed by President Coolidge.

A message from an American source, dated June 2 and received from New York by mail, says:—The campaign of extermination carried out against the Moro

outlaws of the Lanao district, Linganao, by the Philippine Constabulary has practically achieved its purpose. Reports from the war zone, recounting the results of the last three days' operations, shows that the two week's campaign has scattered the outlaws into small groups, killed many of their datus or chieftains, reduced more than half-a-dozen of their mountain strongholds, and caused the loss of most of their arms and ammunition. The Moro losses for the campaign are placed at 140 dead and many wounded, while the constabulary casualties have totalled seven killed and 34 wounded. The Lanao campaign has been the climax of a long period of intermittent warfare against the Moslem Moro rebels of the district, who had committed a series of depredations against their more peaceful neighbours. Efforts of General Leonard Wood, the Governor-General, and his subordinates to induce the outlaws to make peaceful submission were unavailing, and General Wood then ordered operations to wipe out the recalcitrants. Colonel Stevens and Major Orville Johnson have commanded the attacking forces, which have numbered from 125 to 200 men. Reports have placed the number of Moros engaged as high as 500.

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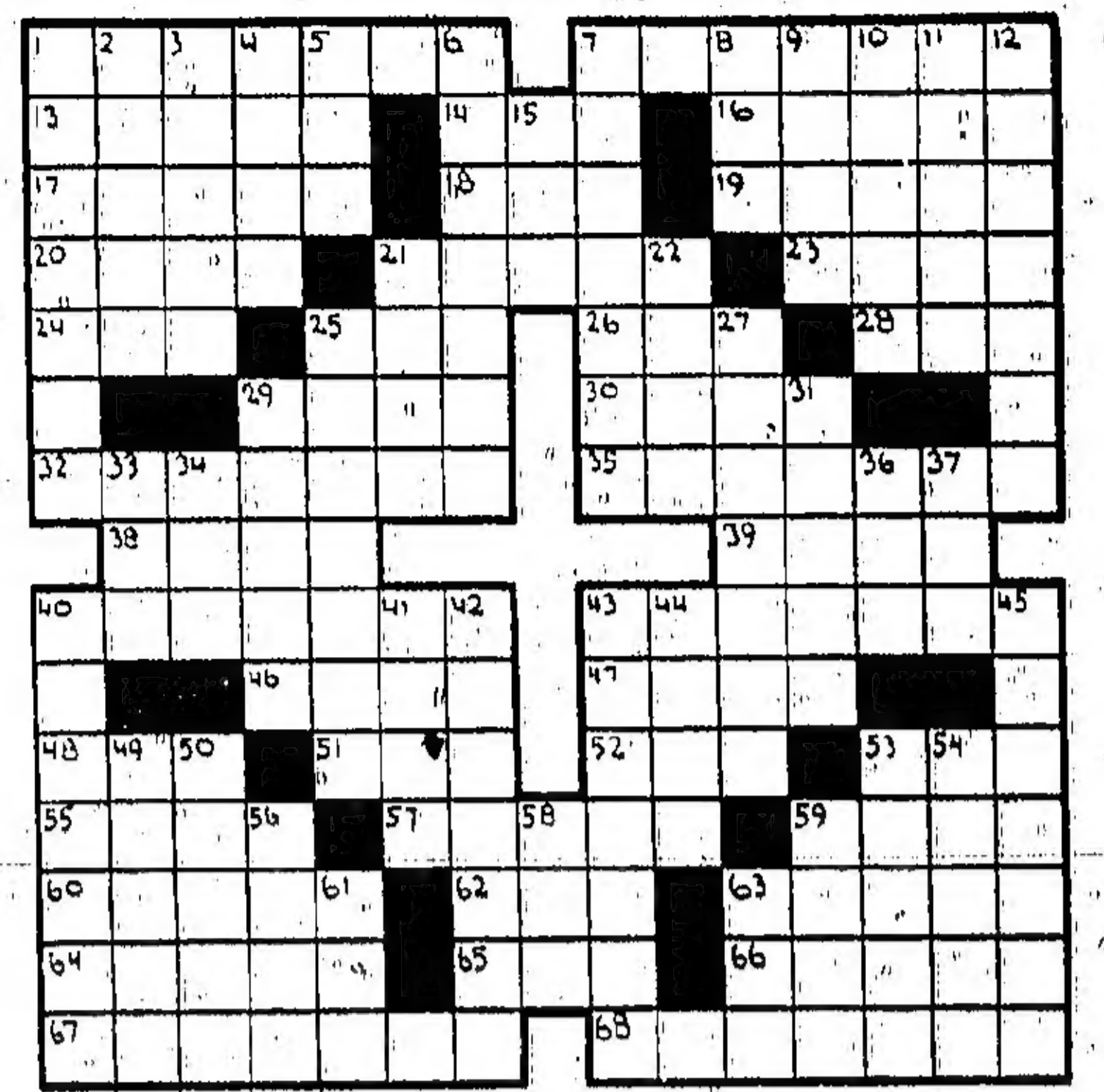


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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Law | 52-Possessive pronoun | 15-Away |
| 7-Logical proof, as of a will | 53-A southern constellation | 21-Nude |
| 13-Citadel | 55-Always | 22-Filament |
| 14-Conjunction | 57-Wild beast | 23-Regrets |
| 16-The mountain ash | 58-A drink | 27-Motives |
| 17-Edict | 59-Dark reddish-brown | 28-Internal regions |
| 18-Owing | 60-Ballor | 31-Disturbance |
| 19-Violent gust of wind | 63-Colloquialism | 33-Eccentric rotating piece |
| 20-Saucy | 64-Look of hair | 34-Edge |
| 21-Bugle | 65-Alkaline solution | 36-Edible kernel |
| 23-River in France | 66-Steed | 37-Before |
| 24-Unit | 67-Spiral | 40-Over-runs |
| 25-Uncooked | 68-One who hastens | 41-Fatty tissue of meat |
| 26-Auditory organ | VERTICAL | 42-To authorize to receive |
| 28-Norse god | 1-Comas | 43-Glebe |
| 29-At hand | 2-Talisman | 44-Two of a kind |
| 30-Wheat | 3-Conscious | 45-Hauler |
| 32-Scratched | 4-A noun ending upon | 46-To ward off |
| 35-Educated | 5-Bestowed income | 49-Wigwag |
| 38-Assistant | 7-Maxim | 53-Analog |
| 39-Acid | 8-Circle | 54-Wash in clear water |
| 40-Huge | 9-Weapon used in the Philippines | 56-Get up |
| 43-Blemished | 10-Expect | 58-Happy |
| 45-Stupor | 11-Famous Italian poet | 59-The blackthorn |
| 47-Cooking plan (ph.) | 12-Came in | 61-Poisonous serpent |
| 48-Obsess | | 63-Pronoun |
| 61-Put | | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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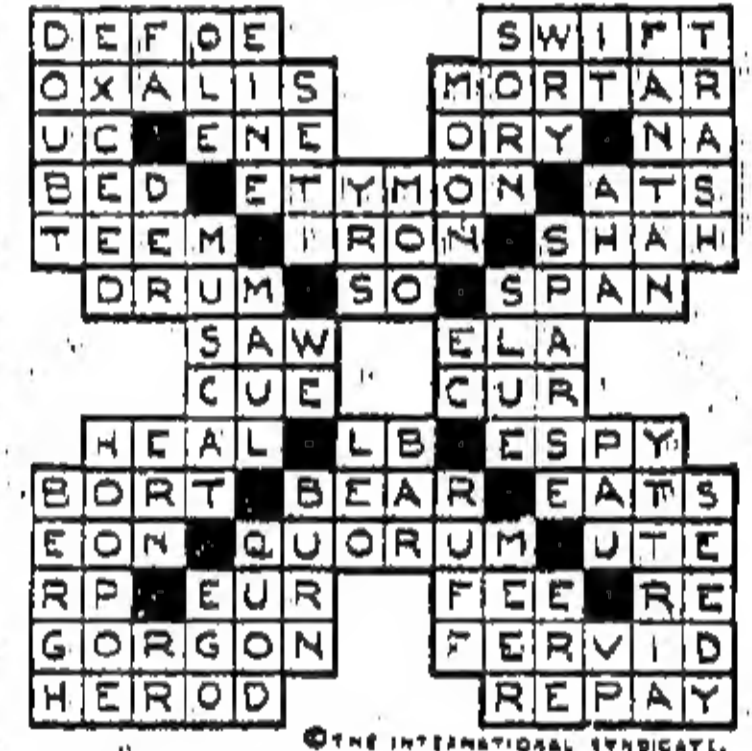
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THE PEKING FARCE.

SARCASM COMMENT OF CHINA'S 40 CABINETS.

"The Times" of June 29 has the following interesting editorial comments to make on Chang Tso-lin's (then) impending entry into Peking to confer with Wu Pei-fu:

With the arrival of the two foremost war-lords another phantom Government disappears from Peking, where it is reckoned that over 30 Cabinets have ruled, or made pretence to rule, since the foundation of the "Republic" 14 years ago. No exact calculation can well be made, for it has often been impossible to say whether, in fact, anybody—possessing governmental attributes—has been in existence. The last provisional Prime Minister was Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei, but neither he nor his predecessor, Dr. Yen, held office long enough to form a Cabinet, to formulate a policy, or, in fact, to exercise the smallest influence in any direction. With such transient figures it is no wonder that the International Tariff Conference has been unable to reach any decisions that bear the stamp of finality. The negotiations between the foreign delegates and China have proceeded for six months in an atmosphere of unreality. Chinese Ministers have undertaken to abolish the levies known as *lihs* throughout China, when the writ of the Government represented hardly ran outside the gates of Peking. They made their promises and disappeared. The original chief delegate became a refugee in Shanghai, while other members of the Chinese delegation have sought shelter in the Legation Quarter, under the protection of the foreign troops whose presence is authorised by the Boxer Protocol of 1901—an instrument which in quieter moments, the same delegates clamoured to have abrogated. Some of the foreign delegates have grown sick of the whole business and have left for home. Meanwhile it is satisfactory that Lord Willingdon and his colleagues have completed their inquiry into the application of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity, and are now also homeward bound.

No Excuse for Inaction.

The plain fact is that there has long been no Central Government in China except in name, that none exists at the present moment, and that not much confidence can be felt that even from the joint deliberations of Wu and Chang will one emerge. The defence of foreign interests is thus rendered doubly difficult, as Sir Austen Chamberlain recently pointed out in the House of Commons, because the ordinary channels of communication are blocked. The fact must be faced; but it is not an adequate excuse for inaction. There are still ways of showing that the legitimate interests of British and foreign residents can and will be defended. The plundering of revenue hypothecated for foreign loans cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely. The confiscation of the "Salt Gabelle" has already become an international scandal, and is redounding to the discredit of a country that has in the past enjoyed a special reputation for commercial integrity.

Nothing has unfortunately availed to prevent altogether the scandalous misappropriation of the Salt revenues by various military governors. The official collection of the revenue is made at source, and constitutes a task of complexity, performed over a wide area. Collection in the interior of China must of necessity escape active foreign control. But that is not the case with the Customs revenue, which is collected at the ports. The distinction is important, and there should be no ambiguity about it in the minds of the Chinese authorities. Along the coast of China the foreign Powers are not dependent upon moral force alone. Their fleets ride at anchor in the Treaty ports; and there can be no real doubt that, should violent hands be laid upon the one remaining source of income for the Peking administration, action by the Powers in combination would be swiftly taken. The best interests of every trader in the country, Chinese or foreign, the security of bondholders, the last vestige of administrative stability would be irretrievably ruined if the collection of Customs were interfered with; and the Powers are in a position absolutely to prevent such interference. In the last resort, whatever may be done by local effort—and the more the better—in questions of general policy the Central Government, however feeble and however fleeting, remains the only medium through which foreign nations can maintain formal and diplomatic contact with China. The Government, as an institution, is permanent, whatever be the fate of

GENERAL WOOD.

GREATEST U.S. COLONIAL GOVERNOR.

FILIPINOS DON'T SAY SO.

Baltimore, Maryland, July 28.

Under the heading "Will Wood resign," an editorial in the Baltimore Sun to-day points out that "our control of the Philippines throughout has been predicated on the assumption that it is temporary only. If that assumption is correct about as much has been done by America in the islands, as can be done in the way of government."

"Ten years operation of the Jones law," continues the editorial, "has resulted in the building of a native Philippine government in which every mechanical detail functions completely, without further American supervision."

Reason for Friction.

The paper dwells on the difficulties Governor General Leonard Wood has had with the Filipino leaders, and concludes: "Under the present political arrangement all any governor can do is to either to act as a figure head or to be continually obstructed by the Filipino politicians. As General Wood is not the type of man to consent to fill the former place, friction has inevitably ensued."

"Great as has been the General's services to the Filipino people; unblemished as his record has undoubtedly been; his usefulness in the islands has been ended. To the Filipinos he is stamped as the embodiment of the resistance to the fruition of their desires."

"The Sun continues outlining the personal qualities of Governor General Wood, speaking of him in the highest terms, saying: 'The fighting is in no way the fault of Governor Wood. He still remains the great colonial governor that America has ever produced. The trouble is that the Philippines is not pro-consular territory.'"

Showdown is Certain.

The paper asks if there is any value "in our written pledges that the Philippines are already a quasi-independent nation which we are training for complete self-government?" It maintains that sooner or later "the dilemma which confronts the United States with regard to the Philippines will have to be solved."

Governor's Veto Stirs Papers.

New York, July 24.

The "New York World" will print to-morrow morning a bitter editorial commenting on the veto by Governor General Wood of the bill providing for a plebiscite in the Philippine Islands on the question of whether the people want independence.

The editorial reviews the events of the last session of the Philippine legislature, leading up to the veto, and its passage this year by a unanimous vote of the Philippine senate. Taking it for granted that the bill will pass the house of representatives and again be vetoed by Governor General Wood, the World says: "President Coolidge would find it a most difficult problem in case he should really be in favour of the plebiscite bill, as to approve it would mean that he had deserted Governor General Wood."

"Almost as difficult," continues the editorial, "would be the president's position in case he rejects the bill and upholds the veto. This would lay the administration open to the charge that it is afraid of the emphatic majority which the plebiscite, if held, would certainly register for independence."—United Press.

HOME SERVICE SPORTS.

London, July 7.

Uxbridge.—In the Inter-Services athletic meeting, the Army registered their fourth successive win. They secured 27 points, the Air Force coming second with 20 points, and the Navy third with 12 points.

the transient figures that compose it. Each successive Ministry can be properly invited to take upon itself the obligations of its predecessor. In case of refusal it would at least be perfectly logical that the commitments and promises of the Powers to China should also lapse. The promise to grant tariff autonomy in 1929, for instance, is not an arrangement between China and the Powers that must necessarily stand if all else fail.

ALIEN TONGUE.

JAPANESE AND LAWS OF HAWAII.

Washington, July 18.

T. Tokushige and others to-day asked the supreme court to refuse to review the decision of the federal courts which held unconstitutional the foreign language laws of Hawaii. Governor Wallace R. Farrington and others urged the court to review the decision.—"Associated Press."

The territory of Hawaii requested the supreme court of the United States to review the decision of the ninth circuit court of appeals in the territory's foreign language school case. The law sought to give the territory complete supervision over the foreign language schools in the territory, especially Japanese, which were alleged by proponents of the measure to be hampering Americanisation of native born children of alien parents. The circuit court held the law void because the language school work did not supplant the regular public school courses, but supplemented them.

"The purpose of the appeal, if it is granted," said Attorney General William B. Lyner in announcing the appeal, "is to have the United States supreme court intimate what, if any, provisions of law are really invalid—and then the territorial government can administer those provisions of the act which are declared to be valid. If the supreme court refuses to review the case, then what will settle the matter, and I personally feel sure that the Hawaiian schools are the territorial government will be able to adopt a programme that will retain for the territory a full supervision and control of the schools within proper limits."

CHINA'S WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT TATUNGFU.

Peking, July 14.

General Yen Hsi-shan, Tapan of Shanxi, in a circular telegram dated July 12 says: "According to reports from Tatungfu, the Kuominchun on the morning of July 10 again attacked Tatungfu. Their infantry forced an entry into the city through the west gate and heavy fighting occurred inside the gate. Shanxi reinforcements co-operated with the regular garrison. The Shanxi men used their hand grenades to good effect and the enemy were eventually driven out, leaving 20 dead."

Later in the day, a "much stronger force of the Kuominchun renewed their attack at the same spot, but did not gain entry into the city. When they began to retire, the Shanxi men sortied and captured several tens of the enemy. The same morning 600 Kuominchun attacked our post at Yihuan. The defenders consisted of one ying."

Desperate fighting occurred; the enemy guns in the rear supporting their attack, which, however, was repulsed although the enemy came at close quarters, where our grenades were again used to good effect. The enemy casualties were comparatively very heavy. One of our forces has reached Yihuanling. We expect Kuangling to fall at any moment."

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

WELL KNOWN LOAFER KILLED.

Two well-known loafers who were attempting to snatch a parcel of opium from a passenger boat at the N.Y.K. Wharf, Shanghai, were shot by the owner and one of them was killed on the spot instantly. The other was taken to the hospital with two bullet wounds in his body and was said to be in a serious condition. The passenger who fired the shots escaped and nothing more has been heard of him.

On July 15 in the Mixed Court the loafer who escaped death was charged by the police with loitering to commit a felony, and the case for the prosecution was conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector McDermott.

The Court was informed that the accused was shot on the North Yangtze Road, and admitted that he was there to snatch opium. The accused said that he did not know the dead man who was shot on the wharf but he was, himself, a wharf coolie who was employed to carry baggage for passengers. He saw the firing and was in the way of the assassin, and not being able to get out of the line of fire was shot twice. He said that he had been expelled from the Settlement, but had come back in order to obtain work. The accused was sentenced to six months in jail and was ordered to be re-examined.

MUSSOLINI SPEAKS.

EVERY NATION HAVING INTERNAL TROUBLES.

CLASS WAR FINISHED.

Rome, July 25.

Premier Mussolini when interviewed to-day by "The Associated Press" said: "Tell the people of America that Europe is traversing a period of the most acute crisis, but that I have faith she shall overcome her difficulties and afterward have a period of stabilisation and peace. Make it clear that the crisis of which I speak is not international. It is an internal crisis attacking the various nations separately, not their political lives, but their economic and social organisations."

The most striking phrases of the interview were: "Liberty or death was a fine phrase, but co-operation or poverty would be more accurate now;" "even the most ardent defenders of the liberal democratic movement can not be so blind as not to see its decay;" "Italy alone among the great nations of Europe is not torn by wasteful and dangerous political crises, and ruinous strikes, while other nations are struggling along with their institutions obviously unsettled. Present conditions are mending we are patching as we go. We are marching unflinchingly toward a glorious future."

He asserted that Italy had repudiated "the blunder" of the idea of class conflict "for ourselves and perhaps for the world by incorporating into the state all the forces of production. Class war is finished."—"Associated Press."

RUBBER.

FIRESTONE SAYS PROSPECTS IN LIBERIA FALLING DOWN.

MORE RESTRICTIONS PREDICTED.

Akron, Ohio, July 24.

Harvey Firestone predicted that new British restrictions on rubber exports would go into effect on August 1, with a modification of the Stevenson plan, which contemplated restrictions when the price reached 25 cents a pound.

Mr. Firestone says that Britain is planning to hold the price to 42 cents, the present rate, and that this decision will cost American motorists at least \$125,000,000.

"America must obtain her own rubber supply," he reiterated, adding that the Philippines are a most fertile field for development, in fact the only one under the American flag.

Mr. Firestone intimated that he was meeting with difficulties in developing his plantations in Liberia, where it was announced last year that he might spend at least \$100,000,000.—United Press.

LATEST DICTATOR.

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG'S LATEST JOB.

CITIZEN RIGHTS.

Berlin, July 26.

A virtual dictatorship has been proclaimed throughout Germany by President von Hindenburg's proclamation announcing that he will soon put into force Article 48 of the German constitution.

This article authorised the President of the German republic to take drastic measures, if necessary, by calling upon the armed force to re-establish public order in case it is gravely disturbed or jeopardised.

If the President deems it necessary, he is furthermore entitled to rescind temporarily six of the most important articles of the German constitution. These articles provide for the safeguarding of such vital citizen-rights as personal freedom, the freedom of press and speech, the right of assembling, the inviolability of private homes, the privacy of letters, and the inviolability of private property.—"United Press."

MERCHANTS' UNIONS

AMALGAMATE IN FRENCH CONCESSION.

Similar in basis to the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions in the Foreign Settlement, merchants in the French Concession of Shanghai have formed the French Town Federation of Street Unions. A meeting was held on July 14 when 170 leading merchants voted in favour of the new organisation which will have its headquarters at 68 Rue de Ningpo.

Officers of the federation were elected at the meeting and speeches were delivered. One speaker, a labour agitator strange to say, spoke urging the greatest co-operation between the two great republics, France and China.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

ATTITUDE OF CHINA AND POLAND.

GERMANY SILENT.

London, July 28.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Forrester (Liberal, Batley) asked Sir Austen Chamberlain what was the definite attitude of Poland and China respecting their request for a permanent or non-permanent seat on the Council of the League of Nations and whether Germany had expressed fresh views as to a condition of her admission on the actual number of permanent seats.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that it would be inappropriate to make a statement on the attitude of foreign Governments toward matters still under deliberation. The answer to the last part of the question was in the negative.—Reuter.

PROHIBITION.

EIGHT STATES TO TAKE REFERENDUM.

IS IT UNWISE?

Washington, D.C., July 23.

A survey made to-day by prohibition enforcement officials shows that eight states have completed all the legal requirements for taking a referendum on prohibition, the vote to be taken coincident with the fall congressional elections.

These States are New York, Wisconsin—Missouri, Colorado, California, Montana, Illinois, and Nevada. The referendum is considered as of the highest importance, as it is the first time that an official vote has been taken as to the public opinion on prohibition, since adoption of the prohibition amendment in 1919. The vote will cover a wide section of the country, taking in every large group of voters, Eastern, Western and Central, and will include areas which have hitherto been considered rigidly prohibition, as well as the large cities of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, where the general opinion has been that enforcement is almost impossible because of the general belief among the people that prohibition is unwise.

All the States mentioned showed a desire for modification of the prohibition amendment, in the unofficial but extensive newspaper polls taken this spring.—United Press.

Charge of San Francisco.

Washington, July 24.

Colonel Samuel I. Johnson, formerly of the Philippines, but recently assistant prohibition administrator of Northern California, will take charge of the prohibition administrative office in San Francisco because of the suspension of Colonel Ned M. Green, the administrator for Northern California. Acting Secretary of the Treasury, Gardard B. Winston, to-day suspended Colonel Green from office following the latter's admission that he had given parties with liquor which he had confiscated.—Associated Press.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 30—Queen's Theatre: In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter.

July 30—Star Theatre: Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water."

July 30—World Theatre: Rin Tin Tin in "Tracked in the Snow Country."

July 30-31—Hawian entertainers will perform at Lee Garden, 8 and 9.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Sport.

August 2—One-Club competition at the Kowloon Golf Club, starting 10 a.m.

Auctions.

July 30—At Messrs. Lammert's sales room, a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Voeux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

The s.s. "President Jackson" having been delayed, mails from the U.S.A. and Europe via Siberia due to-day will not arrive until to-morrow.

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The Royal Hongkong Golf Club has arranged a bogey competition at Fanling for the week-end (Saturday to Monday).

Members of the Shek O Country Club will take part in a 9-hole golf competition during the week-end. Ladies may also take part.

Tokyo, July 23.—The Yoko Maru, a 7,000-ton freighter, is reported to be in imminent danger off Rumoy, Hokkaido. She went aground on the rocks yesterday evening in a dense fog. A relief boat has been despatched to the scene.

The "Yih Shih Pao" says that the Dalai Lama will buy for his modern soldiers in Tibet a large number of arms including 50 cannons, 50 machine guns and 8,000 rifles from Great Britain at a price of \$1,000,000, and that he is now negotiating for their purchase.

Peking, July 22.—In response to the protest lodged by Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, against the alleged assistance by Russian soldiers of the Kuomintang forces, M. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, has replied to the effect that inasmuch as Soviet Russia has no extra-territoriality right in China, the Soviet Government is unable to restrain such Russian soldiers, even if there be such a fact.

Berlin, June 22.—Visas given American travellers to Germany at the German Consulate-General in New York during the first six months of 1926 exceeded the number granted during the same period last year by 5400, according to a cable here to-day. Other German consulates in America reported an average increase of 20 per cent. Boston was highest with 60 per cent. A majority of the travellers are tourists.

Ipo, July 20.—The "Times of Malaya" has received a cable stating that the Perak River Hydro Electric Company has been launched and will be constructed in London on July 27. The company will immediately erect a steam power station at Batu Gajah, which will be used later as a stand-by when the full scheme is operating. Perak miners generally welcome the definite success of the financial scheme, in which local participation is provided.

Tokyo, July 23.—The Government authorities are planning to re-measure the height of Mt. Fuji shortly. The old measurement fixing its height at 3,778 metres is doubted.

Thursday's return of notifiable disease comprised—2 cases of enteric fever (one Indian, one Chinese), and 1 Chinese case of paratyphoid fever. All patients were from the city district.

A leather bag together with its contents amounting in value to \$31 was lost by Mrs. R. E. Lynch, of 2 Armad Buildings, Kowloon. According to a report made to the police, the bag was left in a ricksha whilst alighting at the Star ferry.

A topical cartoon by Mr. Stan Hill will appear in tomorrow's issue of the "China Mail."

The arrest of sixteen agitators by the Wuchang police on account of the Dea Yee Cotton Mill strike has evidently had a salutary effect for the workers have immediately expressed their willingness to work and have all returned to the mill.

The charge of larceny of a prisoner's watch by a Shantung constable was heard at the Kowloon Magistrate's court and again adjourned till this afternoon. A second charge of misbehaviour was added, as defendant when questioned by Sub-Inspector Dorrington, admitted that he had taken the watch.

Fifteen bodies were recovered from the rocks at Hai Pong Chau yesterday by the Government launch "Stanley" when police officers visited Gap Rock yesterday to investigate the report that several bodies were floating there. As stated in yesterday's "China Mail," the bodies were those of the crew of a fishing junk which was wrecked by the typhoon.

No. 23 Sands Street and No. 17 Lan Kwai Fong were sold at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, the former for \$11,500 (being \$500 above the upset price) and the latter for \$14,100 (being \$1,000 above upset price). The purchaser of the Sands Street property was Mrs. Hui Man, and of the Lan Kwai Fong property, Mr. Yau Wung-tong and Mrs. Yau Kong.

Mukden, July 23.—One thousand Chinese policemen here are threatening to resign their posts unless their wages are increased.

In Shanghai during June one hundred and fifty-two samples of milk were taken for analysis, and though thirteen were of rather poor quality, yet in no case was adulteration found.

Twenty-eight samples of ice cream were taken for bacteriological examination, in Shanghai during the month of June but only four reached the highest standard. Six samples were found to be unsafe for human consumption. The makers were cautioned.

W. Kohler, a German citizen, was fined \$100 in the Mixed Court, Hankow, for affixing a false plate to his car, and for failing to take out a driver's and car licence. The case was reported by the man entitled to the number used, 011, and when the offending car had been located the death of licence was also discovered.

Regarding the construction of a new railway bridge over the Tumen River on the Chosen Manchuria boundary, the Chinese side raised an objection at first on the ground of its being a trespass on China's suzerainty. The Chinese side, however, has been prevailed upon to withdraw her objection, and the official agreement was to be signed on the 20th.

In order to avoid misunderstandings brought about by correspondence and comments on some published in the local press, the Committee of the Constitutional Defence League state that they are not concerned in any way whatsoever with proposals or arrangements for the publication locally or in any other place of the book "The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion," or any other anti-Semitic propaganda.

Shanghai, July 19.—A member of the American Bar made a direct attack on the Consular Body, declaring that the Consular Body wanted to sell the Mixed Court in order to buy the goodwill of the Chinese people and that the rendition agreement represented the price for the cessation of the anti-British boycott. Shanghai Chinese are extremely indignant at this utterance, believing that the foreign lawyers are growing desperate now that the rendition agreement has threatened their rice bowls.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Archbishop Celsus Constantini, Papal Delegate, is at present at Hankow at the Catholic Cathedral. He will visit Chungking.

Kobe, July 20.—The death took place at his house in Suma, of Mr. Charles M. Washington, an American resident who has been here for many years, living a more or less retired life.

At a meeting of the Senate of London University, Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B., Director of the London School of Economics, was elected Vice-Chancellor for 1926-27, in succession to Professor E. A. Gardner, Litt. D.

Hankow, July 13.—It is authentically reported from Changsha, that the local Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has intimated to the Consular Body that General Chang Kai-shek and his Soviet Adviser, Borodin, are scheduled to arrive there on the 21st of this month.

Last Sunday afternoon, July 18, Mr. Lacy officiated at the Community Church, Shanghai at the marriage of Mae Watson to Dorey Lewis Haiglen, of the United States Navy. Mrs. Haiglen resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson at 228, Route Prosper Paris.

Penang, July 20.—At a meeting of ex-members of the flying services held at the Penang Cricket Club, Major H. D. Jensen was elected president, Mr. D. A. Parrott secretary with Messrs. A. H. Lancaster and A. C. Horsburgh as committee. It was agreed that the nominal subscription should be three dollars a year and also that a reunion dinner be held as soon as possible with the object of recruiting more members.

Mukden, July 10.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin will leave here on the night of the 18th, escorted by a score of high staff officers and advisers, to pay a visit to General Shirakawa, Commander of the Japanese garrisons in Manchuria, and Governor-General Kodama, of the Kwantung Leased Territory. This is the first time in twenty years that the Marshal has planned a visit to Dairen and Port Arthur. —Rengo.

Simla, June 30.—Sir William Sinclair Marris, Governor of the United Provinces, leave for a period of three and a half months from the beginning of August. Sir Samuel Perry O'Donnell will act as Governor of the United Provinces during Sir William Marris' absence.

Mr. J. C. Huston, American Consul-in-Charge at Hankow, was guest of honour of the American Chamber of Commerce at a dinner given on July 17 at the Hankow Club. Practically every member of the Chamber who was in port was present, and a splendid evening was enjoyed until quite late. The Chamber presented Mr. Huston with a cigarette box. Mr. and Mrs. Huston will be leaving Hankow shortly for home furlough, probably next week.

On June 24, St. John the Baptist's Day, the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem celebrated the feast of their patron saint. They were received in procession at the gate of the Priory Church, Clerkenwell, by the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior of the Order. The knights wore the historic black velvet head-dress and black robe bearing the white eight-pointed cross which has been the badge of the Order since 1120. After the service the Duke of Connaught held an investiture in the hall over St. John's Gate.

Calcutta, July 5.—A remarkable accident has occurred in St. Paul's Cathedral. The verger was startled by a clatter and an ominous crash, and found that a rope had broken, precipitating the clock weights which work the quarter hour chimes. Unsuccessful efforts were made to recover the weights, a bearer volunteering to be let down by a rope. But as this meant lowering him through a pitch dark shaft, three feet wide and 150 feet deep with no egress except at the top, he was dissuaded. The clock is one of the famous Villanov pieces, the chimes sounding their first message in 1847. The bells were cast in London in 1843. The great hour bell, bears the inscription: "Their sound is gone out into all lands," a favourite text of Bishop Wilson, the builder of the Cathedral.

The Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P., entertained at a club luncheon of the National Liberal Club, again referred to the dimensions in the Liberal party. "I do not," he said, "want to be rude to anyone, and I certainly do not want to ruffle anybody's feathers, but I want to say quite firmly that I am not going to allow myself to be driven out of the Liberal party."

Lord Dunraven's death removes from the world's stage a remarkable figure—a characteristic product of the old regime in Ireland and an Irish landlord with a lively intellect and more cash at his disposal than fell to the lot of most of his fellows. He interested himself with equal ease in sport and in affairs. He loved efficiency and hated muddle.

Two changes in diplomatic appointments are expected to be announced in Japan. Mr. Michio Matsuda is to be appointed Ambassador to Italy. His successor in the Hague Legation will be Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, Minister to Sweden. Mr. Tatsuaki who is on his way home on leave of absence, is to be succeeded by Mr. Yoshiaki Arisuyoshi, now Minister to Switzerland.

The extent of Roman Catholic and Protestant Church missionary work maintained by the churches of Europe and America is shown in the following statistics which appeared in the July issue of "Current History." Missions maintain 54,000 Americans and Europeans in mission work in various quarters of the world. These missionaries minister to more than 21,000,000 people. Mission schools enroll 4,600,000 children. Mission hospitals maintained numbered 1,445 which cared for 461,000 patients in 1923, which figures do not include several million patients which received dispensary treatment.

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SPORTS SECTION

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THE FLOODED VALLEY.

Autumn Race Meetings May Be Postponed.

(By "Patrol.")

Hongkong's autumn flat-racing season may be interfered with on account of the recent deluge which converted Happy Valley into a lake of mud.

In previous summers, the course has been flooded but race dates have not been altered for this reason.

Interviewed yesterday by the "China Mail," Mr. C. B. Brown, secretary to the Hongkong Jockey Club, stated that it would take three months to put the track into proper condition. The work of removing the debris will cost about \$10,000.

(Note: The inner (cinder) track is for training and the outer (grass) course is for racing.)

Two "extra" meetings are down in the local calendar for the autumn. Should the work not be completed by October, the dates will be put back a month. That is to say, the October meeting will be held in November, and the November meeting in December, so that the number of days will not be decreased.

The annual meeting (four days)—next spring—is unlikely to be affected.

SURREY COLLAPSE.

DRIVING WICKET HELPS THE AUSTRALIANS.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

London, July 29.

At the Oval, second day's play. Surrey v. the Australians:— (Position overnight: Australia (1st innings) 355 runs for 7 wickets; Woodfull 156, J. S. Ryder 58 not out, Surrey to bat.)

Rain overnight delayed the start to-day till 3.15 p.m.

The wicket was soft and dead. Warren Bardsley (the Australian) acting captain allowed his side to bat an hour and declared at 4.15 p.m. The score was taken along to 432 runs for 7 wickets. For the loss of 2 wickets, the visitors had added 77 runs. As Ryder claimed 46, his total stood at 104, out. He batted an hour and a quarter, playing a forcing innings and relying on driving; he hit 9 fours.

When Surrey went in to take their first innings, the wicket showed signs of drying. Very accurate bowling by the Australians was responsible for a collapse. When stumps were drawn, Surrey were 82 runs for 6 wickets, down.—Reuter.

(Can Surrey stage off defeat, which may be by an innings. Surrey are not the side they were, as will be seen from their position in the county championship, but they have some great players—Hobbs and Hobbis.)

ST. LEGER SWEEP.

The "China Mail" is informed that the committee of the Hongkong Combined Charity Organisation is to meet at the Kowloon Hotel, between 6 and 7 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday) when purchasers of tickets in the named sweepstake on the St. Leger will be able to present them for repayment.

It is understood that all sellers of tickets who have not turned in their records have been asked to be present.

INTER-VARSITY POLO.

London, July 17.

In the inter-Varsity polo match Cambridge defeated Oxford by seven goals to four.

Since 1911 the Light Blues have been successful on seven occasions, and Oxford have four victories. Last year Cambridge won by eight goals to two.

BIG GOLF MATCH.

London, July 9.

St. Cloud.—In a golf match over 36 holes for a purse of 10,000 francs, Abe Mitchell beat Aubrey Bomber by 7 and 6.

For the week-end and August Bank Holiday, the Shek O Country Club has arranged a 9-hole golf competition (from Saturday to Monday inclusive). There is no limit to the number of cards taken out—best complete round to win. Ladies can also compete. Motor cars can reach the clubhouse via Shaui-kan. Members wishing to order meals should ring up Mr. C. H. Blason (C 36) as the club line is still out of order.

LAWN BOWLS.

IMPORTANT FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

(By "Skip.")

The following games are due to be played to-morrow:—

First Division.

Kowloon B. G. Club v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R. Club.

Second Division.

Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
East Point R.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian Recreation Club.

There are two First Division games to be played to-morrow, and there will complete the Senior Division fixtures. Moreover, the game between the Civil Service and Taikoo will—if the latter win—decide the championship. Should, however, the Civil Service prove victorious then Taikoo and Craigengower will tie for top place, in which event a play off between these two teams will be necessary.

It should be noted that owing to the Civil Service ground being unfit for play, the First Division game with Taikoo will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and the Second Division game will be played at Taikoo.

The result of the game between the Bowling Green and the Kowloon Dock teams (which will be played on the ground of the first named) will not affect their respective positions in the League, but a final win for the Bowling Green would slightly recompense their very bad luck during the early part of the season.

In the Second Division the game between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club should have been played at Sookumpoo, but owing to their ground also being unfit they have consented to journey over the water. The Cricket Club should improve their position in the League as a result of this game.

The Club de Recreo are due to play the Craigengower at King's Park, but I understand that their green has not yet been put in order, so they may journey to Happy Valley, where Craigengower's green is the only one actually recovered from the recent flood.

The Civil Service are due at Taikoo (by mutual agreement). Their win last week over East Point at Kowloon cannot be taken as an improvement in form, and they are not likely to repeat the dose at Taikoo. The composition of their team will not be the same, as all their senior players will be engaged at Kowloon.

East Point, by the losing last week, have placed themselves in a very lowly position in the League and their chances of securing the championship are now very remote. They, however, are due some sympathy in that there was a certain amount of unfairness in the composition of their opponent's team. It does not seem "cricket" to include Senior Division players in a team, although by the rules the Civil Service were entitled to do so.

A rule which allows a Club to include a player in a junior team after playing in all Senior games during the season appears unfair and should be altered so that a player becomes a senior player after playing so many games, say too, and so save a Club securing an obviously unfair advantage over opponents who have no senior team in the League.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.

	P. W. D. L. P.
Taikoo R.C.	9 7 0 2 14
Craigengower C.C.	10 7 0 3 14
Kowloon Dock	9 6 0 3 12
Civil Service	9 4 1 4 9
Kowloon B.G.	9 2 0 7 4
Police R.C.	10 1 1 8 3

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst
Taikoo R.C.	590	465
Kowloon D.R.C.	529	479
Craigengower C.C.	614	565
Civil Service	504	515
Kowloon B.G.	471	545
Police R.C.	493	532

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BASEBALL NOTES.

LEAGUE PROSPECTS THIS WEEK-END.

BABES CELEBRATE.

Baseball fans who stayed away last Saturday owing to the uncertain conditions created by the flood missed a treat. The two games could not have been more keenly contested or the results more popular.

While all praise is due to the Defence Corps for a well-deserved, last minute victory over the Baseball Club, the Club de Recreo "babes" are to be congratulated in defeating the South China "Giants" with the last man and the last strike.

The way the Recreo boys adapt themselves to the game is very encouraging and their future will be watched with much interest. It is rumoured that they celebrated their victory in nitting manner on the other side of the harbour.

South China's defeat after more than a round of wins reduces their advantage, but their position should be strengthened if the Volunteers on their improved form get the better of the Japanese this week. This, however, seems remote, but it is all in the ups and downs of the game.

The second meeting between the Baseball Club and South China on Sunday should be interesting if the former could get together a strong team and show better pitching. Last time South China won by an old run in the last minute.

Week-end Fixtures.

Saturday: H.K.V.D.C. v. Japanese (2.30 p.m.); Club de Recreo v. Filipinos (4.30 p.m.).
Sunday: Hongkong Baseball Club v. South China (4 p.m.).

LEAGUE TABLE.

	W. L. Pct.
South China	7 1 .875
Japanese	5 2 .714
Club de Recreo	3 3 .500
H.K. Baseball Club	2 5 .285
Filipinos	2 5 .285
Defence Corps	2 5 .285

IRISH GUARDS' SUCCESS.

London, July 17.

The Guards Regiment held their annual athletic meeting to-day. The Irish Guards winning the cup for the relay races and the championship cup for the whole meeting.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club has arranged a bogey competition at Fanling for the week-end (Saturday to Monday).

Division II.

	P. W. D. L. P.
Kowloon C.C.	9 7 0 2 14
Taikoo R.C.	9 7 0 2 14
Civil Service C.C.	10 6 1 3 13
East Point R.C.	9 6 0 3 12
Craigengower C.C.	9 3 0 6 6
R.H.K. Yacht Club	9 3 0 6 6
Club de Recreo	9 2 1 6 5
Indian R.C.	8 1 0 7 2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst
Kowloon C.C.	599	478
East Point R.C.	543	468
Taikoo R.C.	549	491
Civil Service C.C.	590	577
Craigengower C.C.	506	515
R.H.K. Yacht Club	542	560
Club de Recreo	475	556
Indian R.C.	390	548

Inter-Departmental Competition.

The first game in this competition postponed from last week will be played on Sunday on the Police Green, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The competing Departments will be the Police and Sanitary Board. A very close game should be seen, providing the players are in good form, and the result is likely to be in doubt up to the last head.

The second game in this competition will be played on Monday between the P.W.D. and the Prison Department. This will also start at 3.30 p.m. These teams should be very evenly matched with a possibility of the P.W.D. winning.

The Police team will be chosen from the following:—Sword, Reid, Field, Fender and J. Clark.

The P.W.D. team will be Carpenter, Sara, Tacchi, and Hollands, whilst the Prison will be chosen from Randle, Johnson, Buchanan, Willshire, and McLeod.

The Sanitary Department team will probably be chosen from the following:—Taylor, Gregory, Lambie, Smith, Royle, W. Hill, and P. Knight.

According to the rules five players only can be nominated to take part in this competition.

HONGKONG'S GIFT.

410 DRAFT SENT TO LONDON FOR HOBBS.

OUR APPRECIATION.

Hongkong's interest in the best cricket at Home is again in evidence.

The Hongkong Cricket Club is sending a telegram to John Berry Hobbs expressing good wishes for a bumper benefit, accompanied by a 410 draft for £10.

On Saturday (to-morrow), Surrey meet Notts at the Oval. This match has been set aside as a benefit by the Surrey County C.C. for Hobbs. Last year Sandham (Hobbs's partner as opening batsman) should have taken a benefit but he stood down in favour of Strudwick. This year Sandham gave priority to Hobbs, and the former will probably take his well-earned benefit next season.

"Jack" Hobbs, of course, is England's greatest batsman. He holds the record for number of centuries, centuries in a season, and Test centuries, in addition to others.

If it is not out of place to say so, the H.K.C.C.'s thoughtful telegram and donation will give much cause for pleasure to Jack.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys, acting hon. secretary, has the matter in hand. The cable will be sent to-day or to-morrow.

The "China Mail" hopes that Hobbs will have the best of weather and good luck.

CADET'S SPORTSMANSHIP.

London, July 10.

Cadet Allen, a Marlborough College boy, shooting in the Biele Ashburton competition, gave a fine display of sportsmanship, completing his card while suffering from acute pain, rather than jeopardise his school team. He suddenly became ill on firing at his first range, but tried to hide his suffering from his school fellows and scored 30 out of a possible 35 points.

He was so ill that he was unable to return to camp unassisted.

The doctors diagnosed appendicitis and considered that an operation was necessary immediately, but Allen insisted on returning to the range to complete the shoot and despite the pain he scored 31 points. He was then removed to hospital in an ambulance, and was operated on.

BISLEY ECHO SHIELD.

London, July 9.

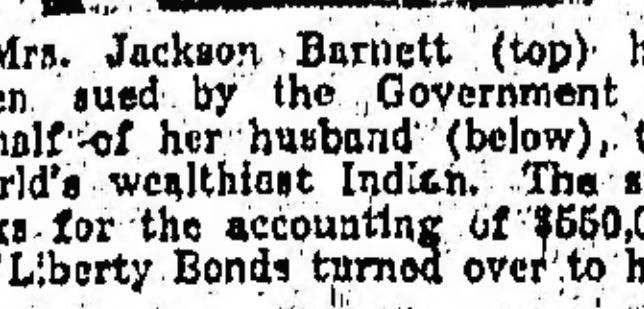
Bisley, England won the Echo Shield with a score of 1,644 points, 59 ahead of Scotland who came second. Ireland were third. This is England's 33rd victory.

Ashdown, of England, scored 223 out of a possible 225 points for the three ranges, which is an Echo Shield record.

HOME POLO FINAL.

London, July 10.

Hurlingham.—In the triangular polo final, England (Major Phipps Hornby, Captain Rork, Commander Wise and Major Harrison) beat the Argentine (Lt. Traill, Lt. Nelson, Lt. Lacey and M. Andrada) by 7 goals to nil.



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Following is the programme:

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8.30.—Preliminary announcements.

8.35.—Record: Fox Trot, "Sonny," played by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

8.36.—Record: Waltz, "Sometime," played by Jack Shilkret's orchestra.

Mr. J. Petrie.

8.43.—Song: "Linden Lea," Words by W. Barnes, music by R. Vaughan Williams.

8.46.—Record: Violin Solo, "Sky Blue Water," played by Kreisler.

8.53.—Record: Symphonic March "Tripoli," played by Creator's Band.

9.00.—TIME SIGNAL.

Mr. C. H. Miles.

9.00.—Oboe Solo, "Concertino" by Carl Friedmann.

9.06.—Record: Orchestral March, "March Slave" Part 1 (Tschalkowsky) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. H. G. Swinburne.

9.11.—Ten Minute Talk on "Local Radio—A Dream of the Future."

Mr. J. Petrie.

9.24.—Song: "Gypsy Trail," Words by Rudyard Kipling, Music by T. B. Galloway.

9.27.—Record: Foxtrot, "Angry," played by Johnny Hamp's Kentucky Serenaders.

9.34.—Record: Orchestral Suite "Dance Macabre" Part 1 Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. C. H. Miles.

9.40.—Oboe Solo: "Kilbarney."

9.47.—Record: Waltz, "Let us waltz as we say Goodbye," played by the International Novelty Orchestra.

9.50.—Record: Song: "Dream of Love" (Liebestraum) sung by Tito Schipa.

9.57.—Record: Waltz, "What Do we Care if it is One O'clock," played by the International Novelty Orchestra.

10.30.—Close Down.

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Mukden, July 14.

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Another report has it that the soldiers belonging to the 2nd Station of the Pan Chia Tui, a sort of Chinese Volunteer Corps, at Hsien, to the north of Chinchow, killed their Commander a few days ago and, taking with them many rifles and revolvers, joined the bandits.—Tcho.

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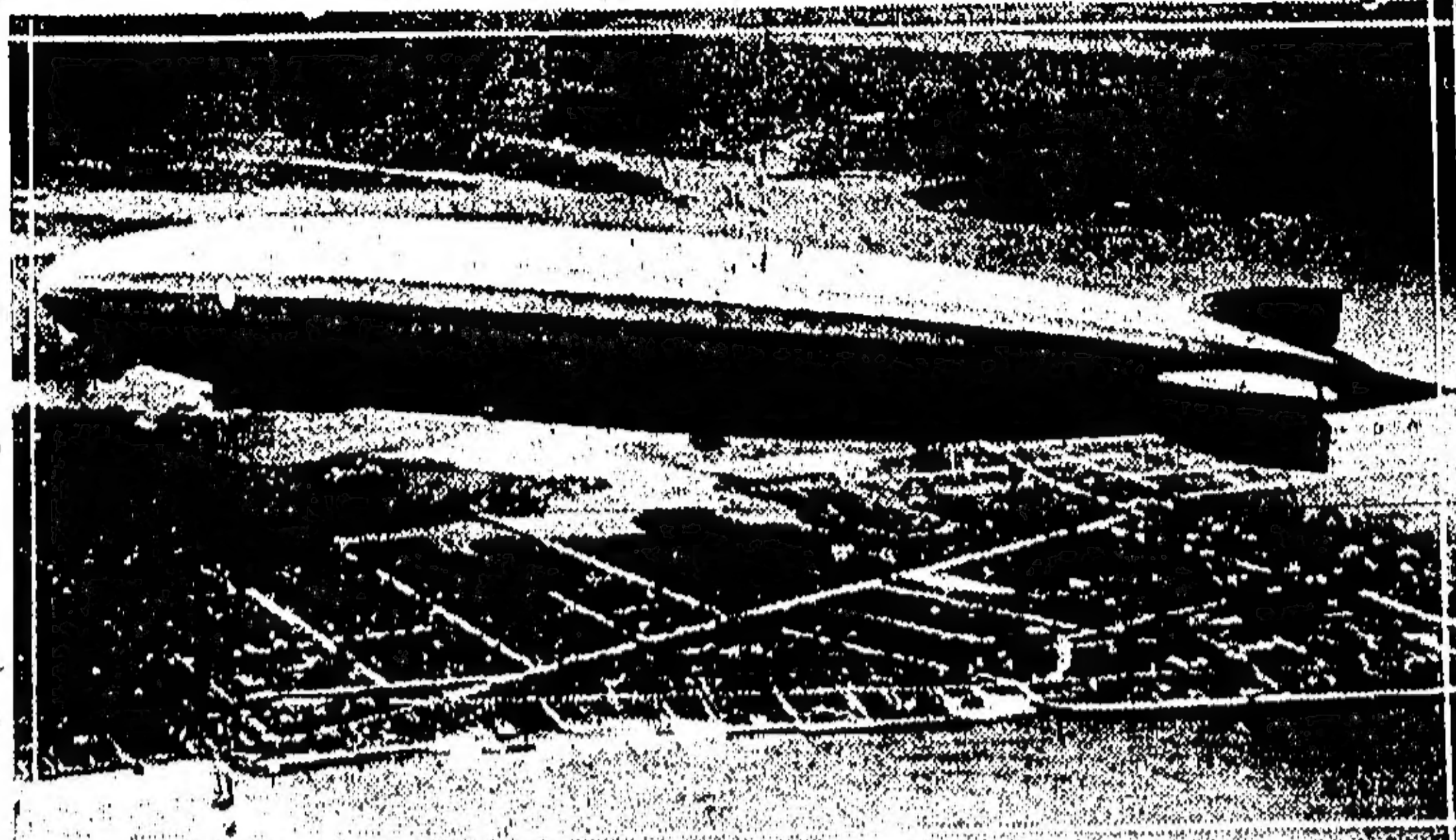
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People and Events in the News of the World



Frank L. Schitz, "wild man" and religious hermit, was captured in the woods of Monmouth County, New Jersey, after an attack on a thirteen-year-old girl.



An air view of the giant dirigible Los Angeles, sailing majestically over the Atlantic Ocean, with Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, in the background, as she was returning to her hanger at Lakehurst, following a successful trial, during which she circled over New York.



Barbara June Osbon (three) stood at her grandmother's side in a San Francisco department store. Within the space of a minute the child disappeared. The Police were baffled.



Chiefs of the Hopi Indian tribe, Senator Ralph Cameron, hiding under the big sombrero, Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, without any hat, and Speaker Nicholas Longworth, of the House of Representatives. The Indian braves performed on the steps of the Capitol in Washington the ritualistic dances which propitiate legislation would bar from the Government reservations.



The beach at Santa Monica, California, was searched for Aimee Semple McPherson, famous evangelist, who disappeared after a swim there.



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RAQUEL MELLER

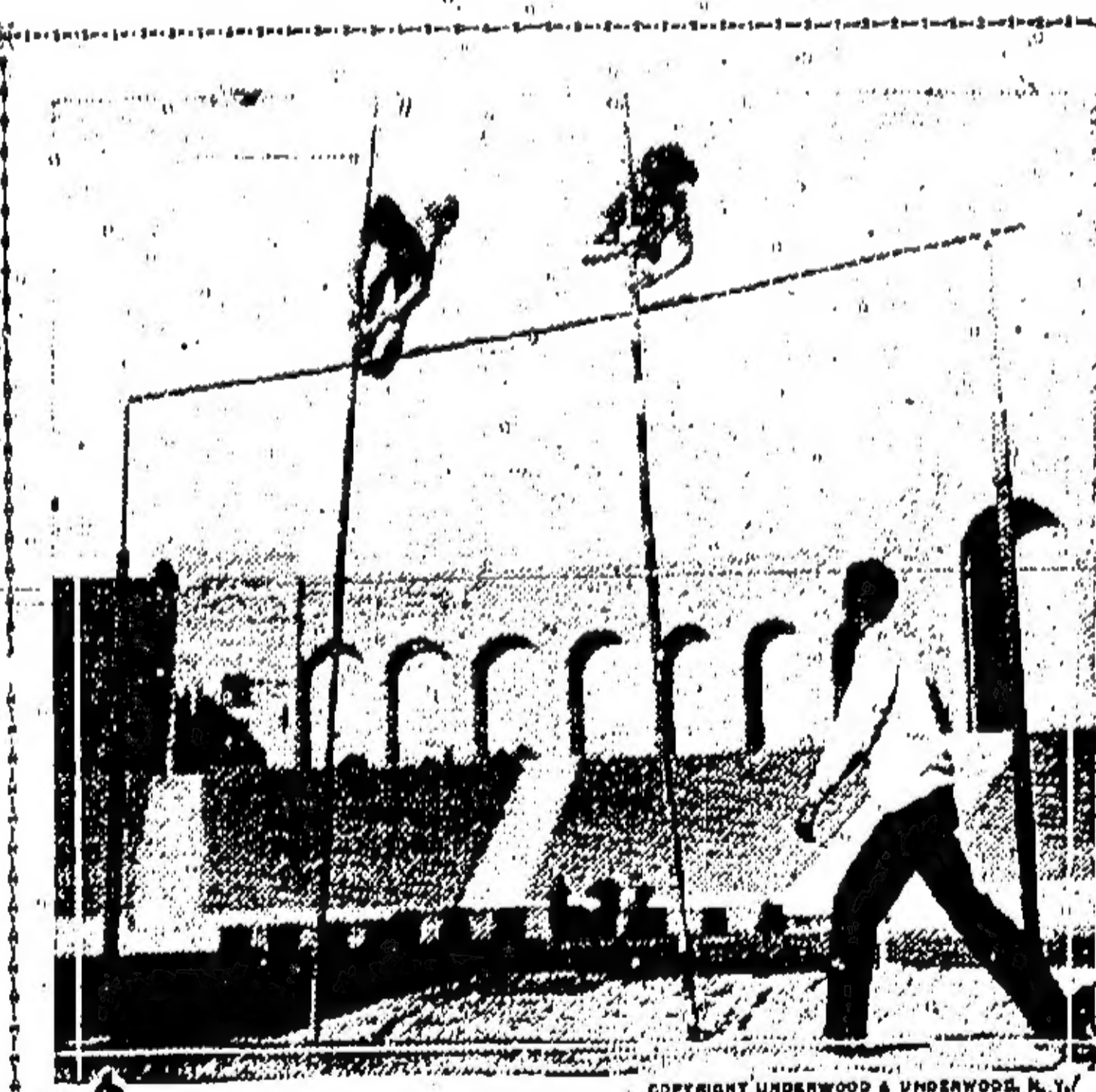
Rumours of a match between Princess Astrid, of Sweden, and the Prince of Wales were revived by her visit to London. Dr. Casimir Bartel is Premier in the new Polish Cabinet. Senator Lee S. Overman won the Democratic nomination in North Carolina for re-election. Raquel Meller, Spanish singer, has been ill.



General Ludendorff was recently sued for divorce in Germany. He is shown with his wife above in a photograph taken before his alleged "neglect" of her.



Osborne Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines.



An unusual sport picture showing the difference in form of Charlie Hoff (right), of Norway, world record holder for the pole vault, and Lee Barnes (left), of the University of Southern California, who recently broke the American record and is the foreigner's most dreaded rival. Barnes is shown going over the bar in a perfect jack-knife, while Hoff is using his famous straight-away vault.

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DAWN OF A BETTER TIME.

FUTURE OF HOPE.

The alleged decadence of British sport has too long been the theme not only of foreigners, but of many British sportsmen as well, not to speak of numerous writers in the Press. We have been told, and sometimes not too politely at that, that as a nation of sportsmen we were gradually becoming effete; that the day of our much vaunted supremacy in sport had left us for good. Admittedly we have suffered of late years an almost overwhelming series of defeats in International fray. America, for instance, has persisted in running away with our professional golf championship, which her representatives have now won four times in five seasons and twice in succession. It has been much the same in regard to amateur golf, for the Walker Cup matches established in 1921 have never yet been won by the English team. Only the womenfolk have redeemed the situation to some extent, and so far have held the Ladies' Open Golf Championship against all comers. Whether they will continue to be able to do so in the absence of Miss Joyce Wethered, the champion for the last two years, and, may be, also the defection of Miss Leitch, remains to be seen, but Miss Glenna Collett, the young American champion, and several other overseas golfers, are here to make the attempt to wrest the title from English hands.

Not since 1913, when poor Anthony Wilding last held the title, has there been an English holder of the men's singles lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon, America, Australia, and France having held it in turn. And Miss Lengien is still supreme in the women's game. In athletics and professional boxing America is our superior; in cricket the Australians still retain the "ashes," for which, however, we hope to be enabled to deprive them at the end of this season. In Association football we have to bow the knee to Scotland, and in Rugby football to Scotland and Ireland, while the "All Blacks," that fine New Zealand organisation, overcame our men on their last visit among us. In polo we are still very much under the wind, but this is about the only sport, apart, perhaps, from swimming, of which it can be said that our prospects of regaining our long-lost laurels in the immediate future are not particularly bright. For there are definite indications that the corner has been turned and that British sport is once more happily on the up grade.

Talent at Hand.

In lawn tennis the brilliant Cambridge Freshman, H. W. Austin, has recently made it clear that if all goes well he is a champion in the making. Austin, who is a brother of Mrs. Lycett, has recently achieved some sensational victories, and when he has gained additional experience—he is only nineteen—the singles championship at Wimbledon should be well within his grasp. Very much the same might be written of the ladies' game on which has flashed, in Miss Elsie Bennet, the Middlesex girl champion, a star which one of these days may assume considerable brilliance. Her progress since last season has been almost as remarkable as Austin's. Young Miss Gwen Sterry, daughter of a once famous lawn tennis-playing mother, is another of the younger school from whom are to be expected great things in the future. In Rugby football our set-back can well be regarded as only of a temporary character, for there are plenty of promising young players available who, given the opportunity, can be relied on to restore to their country its old-time prestige. With regard to golf, there is still left Abe Mitchell, "the greatest golfer who has never won a championship." He and several of the younger school, like the brothers Whitcombe, will, on present form, prove a very formidable obstacle to the Americans to negotiate on the way to the championship.

Where We Excel.

As for cricket, a spirit of optimism is in the ascendant, and with bowlers like Tate and Macaulay, not to mention Kilner, Mr. C. H. Gibson, who was chiefly responsible for killing out Mr. Armstrong's straiten XI at Eastbourne on a last trip, and also Root and Lindwood, together with batsmen like Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Hendren, and Hearne, it should be possible, on English wickets, to bring about the downfall of the present Australian team. There are men, too, coming on endowed with the real sporting spirit, which, as in times past, should restore to English sport something if not all of its pristine greatness. Swimming is the one sport in which there would seem to be a dearth of talent, and it is a strange commentary upon the lack of promising young swimmers that a man like Radmilovic, who was a title holder in 1909, should come out again as he did last year and win three championships, and with J. G. Hatfield, now fast approaching the veteran stage, should win three others. What is wanted is an arousing of greater interest in the competitive side of swimming. For years the same contingent comes out again and again in the championships, and it is always a veteran who has succeeded in breaking their sequence of wins instead of a newcomer. It is

happily very different in the case of hockey, which, of all sports, is the only one which has not fallen from its high-estate. Here England leads, as she has always done, and still looks like doing. There has ever been a ceaseless flow of brilliant young players from the Universities, and from the clubs, and the International standard to-day is probably higher than it has ever been in the history of the game. Should the present upward tendency of British sport continue, it will not be greatly surprising to find England standing high once again among the nations of the world at the Amsterdam edition of the Olympic Games, a couple of years hence.

One word in conclusion, those who are fond of decrying British sport would do well to remember that we have taught the world all that it knows of games. We came to our full stature while the rest of the world were in the swaddling clothes of sport, and it was only to be expected that our pupils would grow up and might conceivably in time, especially where specialism were adopted, attain an even greater eminence than their mentor.

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